GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to collaborate Indian system of medicine with other system of medicine with a view to encourage ISM so that allopathy and ISM may work in tendon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(c) An attempt has been made to have collaborative research and integration with modern system of medicine in the following manner.

1) 7 Ayurvedic & Unani drugs have been suggested to be included in the Reproductive Child Health Programme of Department of Family Welfare.

2) Speciality Clinics of Unani System, Ayurveda & Homoeopathy have been set up in modern hospitals.

3) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy is conducting Clinical Research in AIDS/HIV in consultation with National AIDS Control Programme on the protocol approved by ICMR.

4) Department and the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy have funded research projects in modern hospitals.